IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 11 and 19 as follows.

1. to 10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a display panel including pixels arranged in a matrix, each of said pixels being capable of retaining a written display state without applying a voltage to said pixel after completion of writing,

pixel electrodes provided to said pixels, respectively, and a common electrode provided commonly to said pixels,

scanning lines and signal lines for supplying a voltage to said pixel electrodes,

a drive circuit connected to said common electrode, said scanning lines, and said signal lines, and

a control circuit for providing a signal to said drive circuit,

wherein said control circuit selectively switches between a display drive mode in which said display panel displays an image ~~is displayed on said display panel~~ through sequential scanning of said scanning lines and application of a variable voltage to pixels via said signal lines by said drive circuit and a rewriting drive mode in which selected pixels are rewritten into black or white through application of a voltage, which is higher than a range of the variable voltage, to the selected pixels on a scanning line selected by said drive circuit.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said drive circuit selectively scans only a part of the scanning lines in the rewriting drive mode.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein in the display drive mode, said drive circuit supplies a variable voltage to said pixel electrodes and a reference voltage to said common electrode, and in the rewriting drive mode, said drive circuit supplies the voltage higher than the range of the variable voltage to a pixel electrode of pixels to be rewritten, places a pixel electrode not to be rewritten in a high-impedance state, and supplies to said common electrode a voltage which is shifted from the reference voltage to an opposite-polarity side of the voltage supplied to the pixel electrode of pixels to be rewritten.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus further comprises an external input device, and when display information is received from a device other than the external input device, said control circuit selects the display drive mode to execute display of the display information on said display panel, and when display information is received from the external input device, said control circuit selects the rewriting drive mode to execute display of the display information received from the external input device.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 14, wherein the external input device is a position information input device superposed on said display panel.

16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the external input device is a pen input device or a handwriting input device.

17. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus is an electrophoretic display apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus is a liquid crystal display apparatus.

19. (Currently Amended) An input apparatus, comprising:

a display panel including pixels arranged in a matrix, each of said pixels being capable of retaining a written display state without applying a voltage to said pixel after completion of writing,

pixel electrodes provided to ~~the~~ said pixels, respectively, and a common electrode provided commonly to ~~the~~ said pixels,

scanning lines and signal lines for supplying a voltage to said pixel electrodes,

a drive circuit connected to said common electrode, ~~and~~ said scanning lines, and said signal lines,

a control circuit for providing a signal to said drive circuit,

a position detection device for detecting a position designated by a positioning member and outputting information on the detected position,

wherein when there is no output of said position detection device, said control circuit selects a display drive mode in which a gradation image is displayed on said display panel and said drive circuit applies a variable voltage to pixels through said scanning and data lines to display the gradation image on said display panel, and when there is an output of said position detection device, said control circuit selects a rewriting drive mode in which selected pixels of said display panel are rewritten into black or white and said drive circuit scans a part of said scanning lines and applies a voltage, which is higher than a range of said variable voltage, to the selected pixels to rewrite the selected pixels corresponding to the position designated by the pointing member.